



Docket No. 17324-CIP (BOT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: DONOVAN	)	Examiner: Chih Min Kam
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Serial No.: 09/810,601	)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Filed: March 15, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 9283
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS	)	
FOR TREATING GONADOTROPHIN	)	Irvine, California
<u>RELATED ILLNESSES</u>	)	

**STATUS INQUIRY**

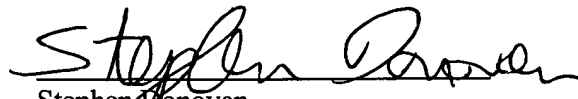
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This patent application was filed with the Patent Office on March 15, 2001 and an Information Disclosure Statement was submitted on July 21, 2004. Pursuant to a teleconference with the Examiner and the Examiner's amendments on June 7, 2004, applicant was advised that the Examiner would issue a Notice of Allowance. No further communication has been received from the Patent Office. Please inform the undersigned of the status of this application. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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